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Division

## 14 Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences

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#### Division 14 - Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences

Offences relating to vehicles and most forms of traffic, including offences pertaining to the licensing, registration, roadworthiness or use of vehicles, bicycle offences and pedestrian offences.

This division is further disaggregated into subdivisions on the basis of whether or not the offence was in breach of regulations relating to having a driver's licence, the registration or roadworthiness of a particular vehicle, or the manner in which the vehicle is operated. While some 'drink driving' offences, such as exceeding the prescribed blood alcohol limit, are included in this division, others such as driving under the influence of alcohol or other substance form part of Division 04, Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons.

For the purposes of this division the definition of vehicle is any means of motorised or non-motorised transport in or on which something is carried, conveyed or travels. This includes but is not limited to: car, motorcycle, motorised caravan/campervan, truck, tractor, bus, train, tram, boat, aeroplane, bicycle, wheelchair, skateboard/skates/rollerblades, ride-on mower, horse, etc.

For the purposes of this division, 'drive' and 'operate' are taken to be interchangeable terms for being considered in control of or in charge of a vehicle.

Offences in this division are classified into the following subdivisions:

141 Driver licence offences

142 Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences

143 Regulatory driving offences

144 Pedestrian offences

#### Exclusions:

Dangerous or negligent driving (including driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs and culpable driving), actually or potentially causing injury. These are coded to Subdivision 041, Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle.

Motor vehicle theft. These are coded to Subdivision 081, Motor vehicle theft and related offences.

Fraud relating to motor vehicles. These are coded to Division 09, Fraud, deception and related offences.

Subdivision

## 141 Driver licence offences

### Subdivision 141 Driver licence offences

Driver licence offences pertaining to the ownership or use of a driver's licence.

This subdivision is further disaggregated on the basis of the most common driving offences.

Offences in this subdivision are classified into the following groups:

1411 Drive while licence disqualified or suspended

1412 Drive without a licence

1419 Driver licence offences, nec

#### 1411 Drive while licence disqualified or suspended

Offences relating to the use of driver's licence that has been disqualified or suspended.

**Inclusions:**

Drive while licence is disqualified

**1412 Drive without a licence**

Offences relating to driving without an authorised driver's licence excluding where the licence has been suspended or disqualified.

**Inclusions:**

Drive with an expired licence

Unlicensed driving

**Exclusions:**

Drive while licence disqualified or suspended. These are coded to Group 1411, Drive while licence disqualified or suspended.

**1419 Driver licence offences, nec**

All other driver licence offences not elsewhere classified in Subdivision 141, Driver licence offences

**Inclusions:**

Drive contrary to the conditions of a licence enabling restricted driving

L or P plate licence offences (e.g. driving without L or P plates displayed as required)

Fail to produce licence on demand

**Exclusions:**

Drive without a licence. These are coded to Group 1412, Drive without a licence.

Drive while licence disqualified or suspended. These are coded to Group 1411, Drive while licence disqualified or suspended.

Subdivision

**142 Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences****Subdivision 142 Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences**

Offences relating to the registration or roadworthiness of the vehicle itself, rather than the manner in which the vehicle is being driven.

For the purposes of this subdivision, 'roadworthiness' refers to the soundness of road, air and/or sea vehicles.

This subdivision is further disaggregated on the basis of registration and roadworthiness offences.

Offences in this subdivision are classified into the following groups:

1421 Registration offences

1422 Roadworthiness offences

**1421 Registration offences**

Offences relating to the registration of a vehicle.

**Inclusions:**

Drive an unregistered vehicle (where the manner of driving does not contravene any law or regulation)

Number plates obscured/missing/not attached

Fail to transfer vehicle ownership

Drive an uninsured vehicle

**1422 Roadworthiness offences**

Offences relating to the roadworthiness of a vehicle.

**Inclusions:**

Faulty or no lights

Defective vehicle

Drive an unroadworthy vehicle (where the manner of driving does not contravene any law or regulation)

Offences concerned with motor vehicle pollution

Cause a vehicle to make excessive noise or smoke

Subdivision

## 143 Regulatory driving offences

### Subdivision 143 Regulatory driving offences

Offences relating to the breaches of regulations governing the manner in which the vehicle is operated.

This subdivision is further disaggregated on the basis of the most common regulatory driving infringements, exceeding speed, alcohol or other substance limits, parking offences, and other regulatory offences.

Offences in this subdivision are classified into the following groups:

1431 Exceed the prescribed content of alcohol or other substance limit

1432 Exceed legal speed limit

1433 Parking offences

1439 Regulatory driving offences, nec

#### 1431 Exceed the prescribed content of alcohol or other substance limit

Offences where the driver of a vehicle, where vehicle is defined at the beginning of this division, exceeds the prescribed content of alcohol or other substance.

##### Inclusions:

Drive while exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol

Ride (bicycle, horse, skateboard, etc.) while exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol

Drive while affected by an illicit substance

##### Exclusions:

Drive under the influence of alcohol or other substance; offences where the driver is under the influence of alcohol or other substance and their driving is impaired, and they actually do or potentially could cause an injury to themselves or another person. These are coded to Group 0411, Driving under the influence of alcohol or other substance.

Dangerous, negligent, careless or reckless driving. These are coded to Group 0412, Dangerous or negligent operation (driving) of a vehicle.

#### 1432 Exceed legal speed limit

Offences where a driver of a vehicle (as defined at the beginning of this division) exceeds the speed restrictions pertaining to a particular area.

##### Inclusions:

Exceed prescribed speed limit in a road works zone

Exceed speed limit in speed restricted water zones

##### Exclusions:

Speed in a manner described as negligent or dangerous and placing the public at risk; the negligent operation of a vehicle. These are coded to Group 0412, Dangerous or negligent operation (driving) of a vehicle.

#### 1433 Parking offences

Offences where a stationary vehicle has contravened the regulated use of a parking area or carriage way.

##### Inclusions:

Double parking

Council parking offences

Park in a clearway zone

Exceed parking meter time limit

#### 1439 Regulatory driving offences, nec

Other regulatory offences not elsewhere classified in Subdivision 143, Regulatory driving offences.

**Inclusions:**

Fail to wear seatbelts

Fail to provide life jackets

Fail to give appropriate signal

Drive while using a handheld phone

Fail to appropriately secure a child in a vehicle

Fail to stop vehicle or render assistance after an accident

Disobey traffic control signal (e.g. fail to give way or stop)

Fail to stop motor vehicle on request

Fail to keep left of double lines

Refuse preliminary breath test

Refuse preliminary drug test

Fail to wear a bicycle helmet

Bicycle offences, nec

**Exclusions:**

Fail to produce licence on demand. These are coded to Group 1419, Driver licence offences, nec.

Fail to state name/address on request. These are coded to Group 1562, Resist or hinder police officer or justice official.

Give false name to police officer or justice official. These are coded to Group 1562, Resist or hinder police officer or justice official.

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## 144 Pedestrian offences

### Subdivision 144 Pedestrian offences

Offences relating to the breaches of regulations governing pedestrian traffic.

This subdivision is not further disaggregated.

Offences in this subdivision are classified into the following group:

1441 Pedestrian offences

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**Inclusions:**

Jaywalking

Cause a traffic hazard or obstruction as a pedestrian